



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

02-R -1885

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MARY NORWOOD
AS AMENDED BY
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A Resolution expressing the intent of the City Council to give priority funding to the **essential** functions of Atlanta City government as mandated by the City Charter

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is facing a very austere budget year; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 taxpayers were faced with a fifty (50%) percent ad valorem tax increase; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the City faces a budget deficit of approximately thirty five million (\$35M); and

WHEREAS, the City's budget has grown in complexity and in function over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, the City's governing body (City Council) has a fiduciary responsibility to adopt a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City return to funding the **basic essential services** for its citizens as mandated in the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Council to ensure that City government is operated in a efficient and responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, as the City confronts this year's budget crisis, non-essential projects and programs may have to be eliminated.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That during its 2003 Budget deliberations, the City Council gives priority funding to the **essential** functions necessary to operate the City of Atlanta.

Section 2: That "essential", for the purposes of this resolution, shall mean those functions as mandated by the City Charter.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 04, 2002
NOV 08, 2002

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6:36 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Give priority funding to essential
government functions
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	Y Woolard

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AS AMENDED

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 10/21/02

Referred To: Finance / Executive

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
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FIN Committee

Date 10/21/02

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- ☐ 2nd
 - ☐ 1st & 2nd
 - ☐ 3rd
 - ☐ Consent
 - ☐ V Vote
 - ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR